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PART II.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Conduct of Public Servants.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

ORDER No. 3279-3328—E. A. G. 367, DATED 22ND APRIL 1919.

Instances have come to the notice of Government in which, contrary to the spirit and intention of Rules 19 and 20 of the Rules for the conduct of Public Servants, officers of Government have attended entertainments held in their honour which, having been got up by a large number of persons, can hardly be described as being of a private character, and have further accepted or allowed to be made speeches and addresses of a laudatory character. Government wish it to be understood that officers ought not to allow complimentary speeches, oral or written, to be addressed to them in any form and that subordinate officials while they may attend, ought not to be made to support (by pecuniary or other help) entertainments got up in honour of their superiors.

Present Rules.

19. A Government servant may not Public demonstration in honor of Government servants. without the previous sanction of Government receive any complimentary or valedictory address, accept any testimonial presented to him, or attend any public meeting or entertainment held in his honor, nor may he take part in any similar acknowledgment of the services of any other Government servant, or of any person who has recently quitted the service of Government.

Revised Rules.

19. A Government servant may not without the previous sanction of Government receive or respond to any complimentary or valedictory speech or address in any form, accept any testimonial presented to him, or attend any public meeting or entertainment held in his honor, nor may he take part in any similar acknowledgment of the services of any other Government servant, or of any person who has recently quitted the services of Government.

20. A Government servant may take part in a private farewell entertainment attended only by personal friends as a mark of regard to himself when retiring from the service or quitting a district or station or to another Government servant in similar circumstances.

20. A Government servant may take part in a private farewell entertainment supported only by personal friends none of whom are among his official subordinates as a mark of regard to himself when retiring from the service or quitting a district or station or to another Government servant in similar circumstances.

2. The rule as to complimentary and valedictory addresses does not apply to the case of Judges of the Chief Court, in regard to whom the practice hitherto observed will continue.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Heads of Departments.

The Secretaries to Government.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

PRESS TABLE.

Fixing Time for Petitions and Interviews.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Circular Memorandum No. 977-1023—E. A. 11-15-1, dated the 13th September 1915, directing that 3 to 5 hours on every Thursday should be set apart by all Government officers for the transaction of business with the public and with other officers.

ORDER No. 3444-93—E. A. G. 371, DATED 5TH MAY 1919.

In modification of the above Memorandum, Government are pleased to direct that all officers who hold regular offices, other than Heads of Departments and Secretaries to Government, should set apart, while at headquarters a specified hour daily for receiving petitions in person and hearing petitioners and on one of the week days for interviews with non-official gentlemen and that Heads of Departments should reserve specified hours on at least two days in the week for similarly receiving petitions in person and hearing petitioners and on one day for interviews with non-officials.

2. A notice specifying the days and the hours for petitions and interviews should be posted in a prominent place in every office for the information of the public, and on no account should petitions be allowed to be presented to ministerial officers.

3. Informal conferences between officers of Government for facilitating disposal of public business need not be restricted to any one day but should be as frequent as necessary.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Heads of Departments.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

The Secretaries to Government.

Distribution of seed grains.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 10487-546—P. P. 41-18-6, dated 4th December 1918, sanctioning certain proposals of the Director of Agriculture in regard to the distribution of seed grains to raiyats.

2. Government Order No. G. 21124-31—P. P. 41-18-18, dated 22nd March 1919, directing the continuance of the scheme for a further period of three months from 4th March 1919.

3. Letter No. 2215, dated the 10th April, 1919, from the Secretary, Agricultural Committee of the Economic Conference, forwarding for orders of Government, a copy of the resolution of the meeting of the Agricultural Committee held on the 31st March 1919, regarding the opening of seed depots in every taluk and the sale of seed grain at concession rates.

4. Government Order No. G. 24112-17—P. P. 41-18-22, dated 21st April 1919, sanctioning a further advance of Rs. 20,000 to the Director of Agriculture for the purchase of seed grains for distribution to raiyats and directing that the value of the seed grains distributed should be recouped from takavi loans sanctioned by the revenue authorities.

5. The marginally noted communications from the Director of Agriculture and the Revenue Commissioner on the subject.

D. O. letter dated 22nd April 1919 and letter No. F. C. 287, dated 21st—23rd April 1919, respectively.

ORDER NO. G. 24978-92—P. P. 41-18-26, DATED 5TH MAY 1919.

The Agricultural Committee of the Economic Conference recommend that seed depots should be opened at all Taluk Headquarters and the Revenue Commissioner and the Director of Agriculture consider the same very necessary in view of the great demand for seed grains in many of the districts. Government accordingly direct that in all taluks in which there are Government grain depots, seed depots be opened at once and placed in charge of the Amildar. In the other taluks also the Director of Agriculture is authorised to open seed depots, wherever necessary, in consultation with the Amildars who will be in charge of the same. The necessary quantity of seeds for these depots will be supplied by the Agricultural Department.

2. Regarding the price at which the seed grains should be sold, the Revenue Commissioner and the Director of Agriculture are of opinion that the rates should be slightly higher than those prevailing for food grains in the locality so that the grains may be utilised only for seed purposes. The Director of Agriculture recommends, however, sales on seven months' credit and a concession rate in the case of cash sales. In Government Order dated 21st April 1919, the grant of takavi loans to facilitate the purchase of seed grains has been ordered. Government consider it sufficient now if some concession is shown to raiyats in respect of price and accordingly direct that the price for the seed grain should not exceed the local market rate for the grain as used for consumption. Sales should be limited to *bona fide* cultivators only. Amildars and all other Revenue Officers should be also instructed to dispose of all applications for takavi loans for the purchase of seed grains, as a rule, on the very day of the receipt of application.

3. In order to have reserve stocks of seed grains in case of demand for resowings, etc., the Director of Agriculture and his (Gazetted) Assistants are authorised to test the stocks at the various Government Grain Depots and to mark off such grain as may be found suitable for use as seed. The Food Controller and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to issue necessary instructions that the grain so selected should not be sold but reserved until the end of August 1919 for supply to the Agricultural Department on requisition.

4. The Special Establishment sanctioned in the Government Order of the 4th December 1918, in connection with this scheme has already been extended till the 4th June 1919. The Director of Agriculture is requested to renew his proposals for its continuance, if necessary, before the end of May 1919, with the detailed report called for in the Government Order of the 22nd March 1919.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.

The Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

The Comptroller to Government.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

The Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agriculture.

The Secretary, Agricultural Committee, Economic Conference.

PRESS TABLE.

Fixing the rates of subscription for the several parts of the "Mysore Gazette."

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 12402-3—P. & S. 1-18-52, dated 23rd December 1918, fixing the rates of subscription for the several parts of the 'Mysore Gazette.'

2. Government Order No. G. 24570-640—P. & S. 85-18-1, dated 26th April 1919, issuing instructions regarding the arrangement of matter published in the 'Mysore Gazette.'

ORDER No. 25507-8—P. & S. 85-18-2, DATED 12TH MAY 1919.

In view of the change ordered in Government Order dated 26th April 1919, referred to above, Government are pleased to revise the rates of subscription for the several parts of the 'Mysore Gazette' as shown below:—

Number of part now	Number of part formerly	Rate of subscription
Part I	I	Re. 1
II	VI	1
III	III	1
IV	II	Rs. 2
V	V	Re. 1
VI	IV	Rs. 2

All subscriptions for parts under the old nomenclature should be held applicable to the corresponding parts as now named.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,

Chief Secretary to Government.

The Compiler, 'Mysore Gazette.'

To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

PRESS TABLE.

The Rules for the Receipt and Disposal of Petitions.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

ORDER No. R. 12883-91—L. R. 377-18-3, DATED 7TH APRIL 1919.

As instances have come to the notice of Government in which petitions intended for Revenue Officers are not received by them, in person, but by their clerks; and also cases in which endorsements in respect of petitions are not issued, Government desire to invite the attention of all Revenue Officers to paras 10-12 and 17 of the rules for the receipt and disposal of petitions printed at page 8 of the Supplement No. II of the 'Mysore Land Revenue Manual,' wherein it is laid down that petitions should be received by the officers themselves and not by the clerks; and that endorsements embodying final orders should be issued to the petitioners. A stricter observance of these rules should be enforced in future.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,

Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

PRESS TABLE.

Maintaining Suitable Mounts.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

No. R. 13015-24—L. R. 65-18-15, DATED 9TH APRIL 1919.

Under Government Order No. R. 4481-523—R. F. 26-1898, dated 10th June 1903, every Amildar and Deputy Amildar is required to maintain at least one good riding horse or pony. The Assistant Commissioners are permitted under Government Order No. R. 3894-935, dated 14th April 1903, to perform their inspection on horse-back or on foot or in an open carriage. No obligation on their part to maintain riding animals has, however, been definitely laid down. The means of locomotion to be used by the Deputy Commissioners during their tours have not been specifically prescribed. It is however a recognised principle that all executive